IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Group Art Unit: 1646

HEERY et al.

Examiner: Unknown

Appln. No.: 09/423,037

Filed: February 22, 2000

FOR: INHIBITORS OF NUCLEAR PROTEIN/NUCLEAR RECEPTOR INTERACTION

Date: April 3, 2000

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Attached is Form PTO-1449 listing the enclosed documents.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits and therefore no certification under 37 CFR §1.97(e) or fee under 37 CFR §1.17(p) is required.

This Information Disclosure Statement is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice to that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f), to enable Applicant to fully comply.

Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the herewith filed form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 along with an early action on the merits of this application are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Inventor(s):

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DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| 1. "Small Entity" statement(s) filed | | | _ | | | | |
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| previously herewith No.) | Claims remaining after amendment | Highest number previously paid for | | Present Extra | Large/Small Entity | Additional Fee | Fee Code |
| 2. Total Effective Claims | 56 | **minus | 56 | 0 | x \$18/\$9 = | + \$0 | 103/203 |
| 3. Independent Claims | 1 | ***minus | 3 | 0 | x \$78/\$39 = | + \$0 | 102/202 |
| 4. If amendment enters <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for <u>first</u> time (leave <u>blank</u> if this is a <u>reissue</u> application) | | | | | | + \$0 | 104/204 |
| 5. Original due Date: | | | | | | | |
| 6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached | | (1 mo) (2 mos) (3 mos) | | \$110/\$55 = \$380/\$190 = \$870/\$435 = | + \$0 | | 115/215 116/216 117/217 |
| 7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract - \$0 | | | | | | | |
| 8. Extension Fee Attached | | | | | | + \$0 | |
| 9. If <u>Terminal Disclaimer</u> attached, <u>add</u> Rule 20(d) official fee | | | | | | + \$0 | 148/248 |
| 10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee, add + \$240 = or if Rule 97(d) Petition add + \$130 = | | | | | | + \$0 | 126 122 |
| 11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) + \$690/345 = | | | | | | + \$0 | 146/246 |
| 12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b) | | | | | | + \$0 | 149/249 |
| 13. Petition fee for | | | | | | + \$0 | |
| 14. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED = | | | | | | \$0 | |
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17. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown in the heading hereof, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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